DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "TWIST LID FOR INSULATED BEVERAGE CONTAINER," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. { 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint MICHAEL J. FOLISE, Registration No. 31,952 and H. ALBERT RICHARDSON Registration No. 27,701, composing the firm of RICHARDSON & FOLISE, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1801, Seattle, Washington, 98101, my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Michael J. Folise at (206) 682-1600 and telecopies to (206) 682-3985.

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I declare that I am:

[] the owner of the small business concern identified below.

[X] an official of the small concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN_Pacific	Market, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN	2125 Western Avenue, Suite 501, Seattle, WA 98121

I declare that the above—identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §§ 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and 41(b) in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full—time, part—time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the invention entitled:

TWIST LID FOR INSULATED BEVERAGE CONTAINER
by inventor(s) Michelle J. Pillers, Barry Beyelein, and Robert Freed
as described in:
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WHEREAS, we, Michelle J. Pillers, Barry Beyelein and Robert Freed (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 12653 93rd Place N.E. Kirkland, Washington 98034; 3634 West Viewmont Way W., Seattle, Washington 98199; and 15016 59th Place N.E., Kenmore, Washington 98028, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "TWIST LID FOR INSULATED BEVERAGE CONTAINER," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Pacific Market, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 2125 Western Avenue, Suite 501, Seattle, Washington 98121, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. Assignors agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said

invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor. State of Washington County of King I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michelle J. Pillers signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument. Dated Signature of Notary Public My appointment expires State of Washington County of King I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Barry Beyelein signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument. Dated Signature of Notary Public

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